

Eligibility Criteria for a Five-Year Licensing Program

Lottery Licensing Regulations

Organizations wishing to apply for the Five-Year Licensing Program to obtain a charitable lottery licence must meet the following criteria:

- Assessed as eligible for a Lottery Licence.
- Must have solely charitable or religious purposes and which performs service for public good or welfare without profit or gain to its members.
- Must have as a charitable purpose one of
 - relief of poverty;
 - advancement of education;
 - advancement of religion; or
 - purposes beneficial to the community.
- Must be a Registered Charity in good standing with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).
- Must have received a lottery licence in each of the preceding three years for the lottery event subject to the application.
- Must have been in compliance in terms of conduct of the lottery scheme and the financial reporting requirements for maintaining a lottery licence for each lottery licence issued to the organization for the last three years.

The Five-Year Licensing Program will pertain to lottery schemes conducted annually. Organizations will be required to submit an initial application in year one and will be required to submit required documentation for subsequent years.